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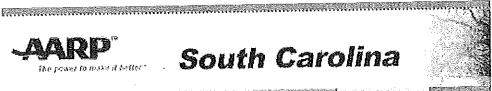
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South Carolina



No COLA, Tanked Investments yet SCE&G wants a 9.5% Rate Hike!

Attention: For SCE&G utility customers only

If you are outraged at the timing of SCE&G's request for an almost 10% rate hike economic struggle unparalleled since the depression, then you can do something a

Consumers can voice their opposition to this pending rate increase by writing a lel protest. The letters should reference Docket No. 2009-489-E and be sent to:

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Att: Docketing Dept. P.O. Drawer 11649

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The Office of Regulatory Staff will accept letters of protest through March 22nd, 20

Facts you should know:

SCE&G was approved for a 2.5 percent rate increase annually for the next defeated annually fo following a 4.4 percent rate hike in 2008.

New rate hike will boost residential power bills for the average SCE&G custo about \$140 a year by July 2011.

For Duke Power customers, the cost of 1,000 kilowatt hours is about \$93, fo recent rate increase. For SCE&G, the same level of power costs \$118. The rate bo granted, would put it at \$130.

SCE&G has higher rates than other investor-owned utilities, as well as public Santee-Cooper.

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